

HUMAN CHAINAIDS IN WOMAN'S RESCUE

Policeman, Lowered Into Burning Tenement, Forces Her Through Roof's Scuttle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—With flames licking at her clothing, Policeman Daniel Mandell rescued Mrs. Susan Juster from the upper story of a blazing tenement house in a thrilling battle that stamped him a hero.

Mrs. Juster, with thirty other tenement dwellers, was trapped on the upper floors when fire broke out on the third floor. Firemen rescued her neighbors through the roof, but Mrs. Juster found her escape cut off when she awoke to her danger.

From the roof above Mandell commanded three firemen to form a human ladder and lower him to the upper story window, where the frantic woman was preparing to jump to the street. He seized her by the shoulders, but she was too heavy. The human chain threatened to break, and Mandell crawled back to the roof.

A fireman sent a coil of rope spinning in his direction. Again he lowered himself to the window, his heels held by the fireman above him. He was wrapping the rope around the woman's shoulders and plucked her away from him in terror and plunged back into the smoke-filled room.

Mandell dropped into the room and followed her, groping his way to a ladder up which Mrs. Juster was trying to make her way to the roof. Flames were playing all around them, but they reached the scuttle and the policeman vainly tried to push the woman through to fresh air.

The opening was too small. A fireman ran to Mandell's rescue, and for fifteen minutes the policeman from the inside and the fireman from the roof tried to force the unconscious woman through the scuttle while a hose was played down the ladder to quench the flames eating at Mandell's uniform.

Two of the lower floors had dropped when firemen with hatchets reached the roof. They chopped away, until the woman was released. Both Mrs. Juster and Mandell were taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

Elephant Sick, Suff Parade Off

Former Militant Fasted All Morning, Anticipating Ride in Fifth Avenue Parade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The most novel display ever planned to boom "votes for women" came to grief yesterday.

Judy, the big Hippopotamus elephant, who was to bear Elizabeth Freeman, former militant suffragette, and various suffrage banners up and down Fifth Avenue in the parade of the Saturday afternoon promenade, developed an indisposition at the last moment.

The Women's Suffrage party, which hoped to stage the parade, planned to have an elephant and a donkey marching up and down the avenue side by side, each ridden by a representative suffragist.

Miss Freeman was quite upset when she reached the W. P. U. headquarters and found no elephant. A visit to the menagerie revealed the reason. Judy had a cold.

"I am frightfully disappointed," said Miss Freeman. "I wanted to ride that elephant. Why have I been fasting all morning for the trip."

Vanderbilt's Ex-Chauffeur Held, Spent Time Here

Ernest Le Ford, former chauffeur for Frederick W. Vanderbilt, who spent considerable time in Washington at leading hotels here, is under arrest in New York on a charge of stealing \$8,000 worth of jewelry from Dr. A. H. Goodman. He was arrested in Philadelphia and taken to New York.

The New York police claim that Le Ford has secured \$40,000 in hotel robberies during the last year. It is claimed that a large part of the loot was recovered in Baltimore.

It is understood that Le Ford's real name is Ernest Shandau and that his home is in San Diego, Cal.

The Washington police are interested in the arrest of Le Ford because of the fact he was here. There are no reports, however, of large robberies at any of the local hotels.

Vienna Is Now Paying Twenty Cents for Bread

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—This city is seriously threatened with a bread famine owing to the increasing scarcity of flour. The so-called "war bread" is being sold at 20 cents a pound. Efforts of the government to keep down the price have proved fruitless.

The Zelt complains that the bakers are giving short weight in the loaves. The price of beef has increased 50 per cent, and is now beyond the reach of the poor, who are threatened with starvation unless the government interferes immediately.

The Zelt also complains of the censorship, which prevents the protests of citizens from being heard.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Probably rain tonight and Monday; warmer tonight and Monday, and fresh southeast winds.

Maryland—Probably rain tonight and Monday; warmer tonight and Monday, and fresh southeast winds.

Virginia—Probably rain tonight and Monday; warmer east and central portions; colder west portion; fresh southeast winds.

TEMPERATURE.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Affected:

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8 a. m. 40	8 a. m. 45
9 a. m. 40	9 a. m. 45
10 a. m. 41	10 a. m. 46
11 a. m. 42	11 a. m. 47
12 noon 42	12 noon 48
1 p. m. 42	1 p. m. 48
2 p. m. 43	2 p. m. 49

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Fighting Is Severe On Front Near Seacoast

Allies Wasting No Men in Offensive Operations—All French Officials Trying to Convince Public That England Is Doing Her Share.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—From Arras to the North Sea combined artillery and infantry engagements are progressing with the advantage on the side of the allies.

The fighting is especially severe in the zone from Dixmude to Nieupoort, where the Belgians and French are fighting side by side; at Ypres, where the Germans have bombarded the French trenches from their aeroplanes without doing much damage; at La Bassee, where they have brought up new and bigger artillery to cope with the British, and between Lens and Arras, where a number of unsuccessful attempts to storm the French positions have been made.

FIGHTING INCREASES IN ARGONNE.

From Arras south to Soissons and then east to the Argonne region the infantry has been quiet, although the artillery duels have been continuous. The fire has been severe at Soissons, where the Germans have almost completely destroyed the city hall and other public buildings. Because of the intensity of the fire, it has been necessary to move the Red Cross hospital.

In the Argonne the fighting is increasing in intensity, despite the heavy snow which covers the ground. At Fontaine Madame the Germans attempted an assault in force yesterday, but were repulsed.

The Germans exploded a number of mines under the outer line of French trenches, but failed to make any gains. Fog and snow are interfering with the progress of the campaign in the Vosges and upper Alsace, but the infantry continues slowly to press forward against the German main roadways. It is believed that when the weather changes an energetic German offensive will begin.

Allies Conserving Men.

All along the battle front extending from the Swiss frontier to the North Sea at the Belgian frontier, the situation is declared officially to be "eminently satisfactory." The Belgian, British, and French veterans are maintaining their positions despite the utmost efforts on the part of the Germans to break a way through. The allies are waiting for an attempted offensive operations at this time. They are content to maintain their positions pending the coming of a spring offensive.

Meanwhile, the British army of more than one million men is being mobilized at selected places in readiness for the fighting will begin. The French reserve forces also are receiving the finishing touches.

The new army will have the greatest aerial force ever gathered. The allies' fighting in readiness for the spring offensive is being planned so that they cannot be mistaken for the craft of the enemy.

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England Doing Her Share.

The French officials are taking every possible step to change the opinion of the French people regarding what the British are doing. There is no question that public opinion has been inclined to think England has not been doing as much as she should as her share of the war. The French have been invited to England to get material to change this opinion. Back here on non-combatant soil he is being sent, but even antipathy. He has told his friends that all England is an armed camp and that the British government is fully prepared to build up a conscript army or to make any other sacrifice that might be necessary to win France and Russia all the help available.

This information is now being played up by the French papers everywhere, at the request of the government.

Poincare Given Joyous Welcome by Alsations

PARIS, Feb. 14.—President Poincare and Minister of War Millerand, who are on a tour of inspection of the western battle front, were received enthusiastically by the people of Alsace.

Tears of joy streamed down the faces of the older inhabitants, while younger persons, dressed in the national Alsation costume, presented hand-made gifts to the French chief executive.

The houses in the province were decorated with tricolor flags which had been hidden in the Alsace since 1870. President Poincare decorated many nobles with the order of the Legion of Honor. He also bestowed the Legion of Honor on the mother superior of the Thann hospital for devotion to and care of the wounded.

Turkey Will Apologize To Greece for Insult

ATHENS, Feb. 14.—Greece has lodged a vigorous protest with Turkey against the action of the secret police in Constantinople in insulting M. Panas, the Greek minister. The grand vizier has expressed his regret over the incident.

The following repatriation is demanded by Greece:

"That the prefect of police pay a personal visit to M. Panas, and in the presence of the entire staff of the Greek legation ask pardon for the incident."

That the persons guilty of the insult be dismissed and punished.

That the Turkish government publish a statement making known what satisfaction has been given.

The Turkish government, it is said, will agree to Greece's demands.

Bullets Made in America Are Captured by Germans

BERLIN, Feb. 14. (Via Saville wire)—For the first time since the war began the German official statement has taken cognizance of the charge that the allies are now carrying on the war with ammunition purchased in the United States.

Shells, plainly of American manufacture, are declared to have been found by the German troops in trenches which they have occupied along the line from the sea to Nieupoort. Whether this is a result of a formal protest to the United States, officials will not intimate.

General successes are claimed on both the east and west fronts in the latest reports received by headquarters. North of Maaslog and northwest of St. Moncheville the Germans have made substantial progress, and are now declared to be holding the advanced line of French trenches, from which they drove the enemy out with heavy losses. There has been much infantry fighting in the sector, and the German positions have been demolished through the free use of dynamite.

Reports are current here that another attempt is about to be made to capture Warsaw. It is known that with the dislodging of the Russians from east Prussia, General Von Hindenburg has made a number of shifts in the disposition of his forces, and the latest reports say his men are again advancing in the general direction of the Polish capital.

The German have followed up their advantage in the vicinity of the east Prussian frontier, but because of the heavy snow in the last ten days of fighting in Poland, are declared to be absolutely unfounded. Advances received from the front actually succumb to wounds.

The French claim that the Germans had evacuated Lodz, a strategically important city, which declares that the city is now seventy miles west of the German front and firm in German hands.

The military commander of the Petrograd district has been forced to threaten severe punishment for Russians who persist in advocating peace, according to dispatches received from private sources. Agitation for peace has increased greatly in the Slav capital since the defeat of the Russian armies in east Prussia, the dispatches state.

Turk Column Is Defeated By British and Egyptians

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 14.—An official statement reports the defeat of a strong Turkish column by British and Egyptian troops. The enemy lost sixty killed, 100 taken prisoners, twenty camels and camp supplies, while the British loss was only one gorka killed and one wounded.

The Turks, commanded by two German officers, advanced from Nekhil late in January, when the British advanced base station at Tor, which was garrisoned by 20 Egyptian troops and some British. The movement was reported, and a small detachment was landed in the rear of the Turkish column yesterday, attacking in force, while the main British body assaulted from the front. The Turks were completely routed.

Czar Prorogues Council Until Next November

PETROGRAD (Via London), Feb. 14.—The council of the empire has been prorogued by Imperial ukase until November, unless extraordinary events should make necessary an earlier sitting.

The session of the duma already had been suspended by a similar ukase.

WOUNDED POLICEMAN HAS CHANCE TO LIVE

Suspect, Also Shot in Ninth Street Duel, in Critical Condition.

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they came upon the oddly mixed trio. Newman and Mack were together, but the policeman soon discovered that they were in communication with the colored woman, walking close to the opposite side of the street and ahead.

They walked to Ninth street, down Ninth to F street, up a street, and back to Ninth street, holding the same relative positions, the two men together and the woman nearly opposite. All the time the policeman was staying near.

Decide to Interfere.

Going down Ninth street again, below F street, Lohman and Cole determined upon quick action if anything developed. The Griffith woman approached a man just below E street.

It seemed that the quarrel was growing restive, and, fearing discovery, they decided to separate. Cole went ahead on the east side of Ninth street, past the woman, get ahead of the man in a position to close in and block the attack both ways.

The Griffith woman became enraged at the conversation with a white man, who had a gun. Newman and Mack were loitering by a show window, when Lohman and Cole slowly closed in. Newman and Mack saw the police, saying: "You are under arrest." Mack started to walk away, as Cole closed in and grabbed him by the wrist.

"At that moment," said Cole today, "I heard two shots just over my shoulder, a few feet away. Newman started to run and I saw Lohman fall. My overcoat was buttoned up, and I had to button it up again. Newman got my coat open and my glove hands to my pistol pocket."

Just as Newman was about to run, Lohman was running up Ninth and just as Officer Clay was running up Ninth and just as Newman was running toward him, I think that he got him, though he ran fifty yards before he fell.

Mark Knew Him.

"As I walked up on Mack, he remembered me, and said, 'Howdy, Mr. Cole. I could not place him at that time, but I said, 'What are you doing out so late?' and grabbed him. I think that he recognized me probably because I was wearing a hat which I saved from a fight from which I escaped. Several people hurried up, and I turned my attention to the woman. Newman and Mack were running away from me. I crossed over and arrested her where she stood at the door of the back building just pulled up when the shooting began. We put Lohman and Newman into the back and sent them to the hospital."

Newman has a compound fracture of the right leg at the knee. Whether this fracture was caused by the shot or by the fall afterward the physicians are unable to determine. He was closely questioned on his way to the hospital, but when he first arrived there, but would give no information, even refusing his name. He was identified by his two companions, however.

Man and Woman Quizzed.

Mack and the Griffith woman were sweated for hours by Captain Peck and policemen and detectives of the First precinct before any of the facts could be learned from them. They finally confessed, the police declare, that they had planned a hold-up.

Mack was recognized as an old offender, the police say.

The Griffith woman after making denials with unabated fervor, and both sides of Mack had come to her house in U street southwest early in the evening and asked to borrow a gun, explaining that he was going to Baltimore and would not be back until late.

He told him he could have mine, and gave it to him," she said, "but I told him I did not have any cartridges. He was shot with a 38-caliber bullet, a half pint of gin, and we had several drinks."

Mack later told her, she said, that he needed money and knew where he could get a roll by holding up a guy.

"He told me," the woman said, "according to the police, 'that Newman had said that I was a good girl, and would keep my mouth shut, and he asked me to meet him at Ninth and D streets at 11 o'clock. I said I would.'"

Made Slip Nooses.

She then told the police that Mack had made slip nooses for tying hands from her clothing, and four sazes from a sheet off her bed. These were found in her muff.

She met Mack according to the appointment, she said, but Mack told her "the guy" did not show up, and she left Mack and Newman and went to a dance hall at Seventh street and Florida avenue. She did not meet them again until she was on her way home at about 1:30. She told the police that she had seen Newman as a marine during the last inauguration, and had worked for him twice as a maid when he rented a house in a nice place north-west. Recently Newman had been a

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Testimony of Becker's "Tool" Framed Here

New Affidavit of Principal Witness in Case Regarded as Final Desperate Move to Keep Police Officer From the Electric Chair.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—"There is no truth in the affidavit of the negro James Marshall that he perjured himself at the Becker trial," said District Attorney Perkins today.

It developed today that the alleged "frame up" to railroad Becker to the electric chair was rehearsed in Washington. According to Marshall he met Assistant District Attorney Groehl in the Capital and was then told what he was expected to testify to on the stand.

In an interview with a Philadelphia reporter, Marshall said: "I met Assistant District Attorney Groehl in Washington and spoke with him concerning the testimony I was to give on the stand."

Marshall, who now asserts that he lied in court when he swore he saw Lieut. Charles Becker at the conference to decide on the killing of Herman Rosenthal, made his recantation in Philadelphia yesterday. It is said he has vanished from that city.

The appearance of this affidavit at this time is regarded as a desperate move to keep the police officer from the electric chair. The district attorney hinted that the making of the affidavit on the eve of the argument for an appeal looked extremely queer.

SAYS HE MADE FALSE STATEMENT.

Marshall declares now that he had made a false affidavit concerning the alleged "frame up" of Becker and that he had been paid \$10,000 for his testimony. He said that he had been paid \$10,000 for his testimony. He said that he had been paid \$10,000 for his testimony. He said that he had been paid \$10,000 for his testimony.

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great deal at her house, she said. His clothes and pictures of him were found there.

Stories Confict.

Mack's story differed from that of the Griffith woman. He admitted that they wanted money and went out to get it.

He said, however, that he did not see the Griffith woman and had no appointment with her, but met her at 11 o'clock by accident. He had met Newman early in the evening, he said, and they had been together until they met her. He told the police that she had the revolver in her muff when they met and that he had taken it from her. He said that after meeting her the three had gone to her house, bought some gin and stayed there until 1:30. He said he did not know what the plan was.

Berlin Again Warns Neutral Vessels

Run Same Risks in English Waters as in Battle, Says German Admiralty.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The German admiralty has issued a new memorandum, warning neutral vessels that after February 18 in traversing English coast waters they are running the same risks as if they passed between opposing squadrons in a naval battle, according to dispatches from The Hague.

The memorandum, the dispatches state, call attention to reports that British merchant vessels are being armed to resist submarine attacks, and consequently are being converted into war craft. Neutral shipowners are warned that Germany intends to prosecute a vigorous warfare against the British merchant vessels, and that Germany cannot take the responsibility if neutral vessels are caught between the battle lines and sent to the bottom.

The memorandum again advises that vessels using the North or Scotland route in approaching the North Sea.

Threw Gun Away.

He got rid of his gun during the shooting, throwing it down on the sidewalk, Cole says that he heard it fall, and went back after arresting the man and found it, fully loaded.

The Griffith woman said that Mack had promised her when she went out on the expedition that he would shoot before he would be arrested. Mack kept his word, she said, and they became acquainted a year ago.

X-ray photographs of the two wounds suffered by Sergeant Lohman, in the right side of his chest, were taken by the surgeons at Emergency Hospital today. They have not been developed as yet. The surgeons say, however, that his right lung is pierced. An x-ray was also made of Newman's right leg.

Sergeant Lohman is one of the oldest members of the police force, and has a fine record for bravery and efficiency.

Mrs. John Astor Shares In Estate of Father

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—An adjudication of the estate of the late John Rhea Barton Willing by Judge Gummel, in the orphan's court, shows the estate to be worth \$1,022,901, after payment of debts and certain bequests.

Mrs. Susan Willing Lawrence and Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, sisters of the decedent, will receive three-fourths and one-fourth, respectively, of the estate not held in trust. The exact amount which Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Lawrence will receive has not been determined.

Francis J. Henney Marries His Campaign Manager

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Francis J. Henney, who became famous through his prosecution of the San Francisco graft cases, and later was candidate for the United States Senate, came to Los Angeles, obtained a marriage license, and married Mrs. Edna Van Winkle of San Francisco. Mrs. Van Winkle is the campaign manager for Henney during his senatorial race.

Mr. and Mrs. Henney refused to tell where they were going to spend their honeymoon.

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